



# GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Rooted - Growing - Reaching**

**April 26, 2026**

Garage Sale Work Starts 4/26

The Sale Runs 4/30—5/2



## Basic Needs Garage Sale

**Moving Items will start on  
Sunday, 4/26 at 1:30 p.m.**

**Monday—Wednesday, work will  
be done to prepare for the  
sale. Thursday—Saturday  
morning, the actual sale will  
be held. Come help if you can,  
even if it is for a short period  
of time.**

## ERATH COUNTY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER THURSDAY, MAY 7



**7:00 AM COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

Pray for City & County Government



**10:00 AM POLICE STATION**

Pray for Healthcare & Emergency Services



**2:00 PM ART BRILES' STADIUM  
3RD FLOOR**

Pray for All Levels of Education



**6:00 PM CORNERSTONE CHURCH**

Night of Worship, Prayer & Communion

**CALL 254-485-1377 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

*Sponsored by the Erath Co Ministerial Alliance*



**Gardening**

It's been 25 days since I planted some veggie seeds in my raised garden. Nothing is coming up. So, this morning I went out and gently pulled back the dirt around the seeds I planted. And nothing. Hmm. I followed the instructions to the tee. Watered gently and nothing.

I planted again. We will see. But I cannot force the seed to root and sprout. It's good soil. Now, I wait, but I sure want squash, cucumbers, edamame, beets, etc.

What always amazes me is what grows in my yard that I did not want or ask for.

All of this to say-- there are some lessons here for sharing the gospel and ministry.

1) The seed is the gospel of Jesus Christ; if we don't share it in word and deed, it is not sown.

2) When and how the seed takes root in someone's life is not up to us.

3) Being intentional about cultivating people through genuine care and prayer is not optional.

If I ignore my garden, things will dry up and those crazy weeds will take over. Hmm.

What a life we have in Christ. Let's get to gardening again in what it means to be church.



**Basic Needs News**

**The Prep Work for the Basic Needs Garage Sale Starts Sunday, April 26th**  
**Come to the Family Center at 1:30 to help move items for the Sale.**  
**Volunteers are needed Monday—Wednesday to help set everything up.**

**The Actual Sale Starts Thursday, April 30th and Continues through May 2nd. Volunteers will be needed each of these days to help run the Sale.**

. Come help if you can, even if for a short period of time.



**Totals for March 2026**

Individuals	546
Families	140
Clothing	111
New Clients	10

**We Need Your Plastic Bags!**

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**Love Basket News February 2026 (Dublin)**  
**The Love Basket Served 256 Families and 808 Individuals in (5 new families with 22 family members)**

**Fill The Pantry!**

Basic Needs has an **URGENT** need for these items: **Regular boxes of cereal— 1 lb Spaghetti, 1 lb rice (not instant)**  
**Your help is very much appreciated!**





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**Upcoming Events**

➤ Sunday, April 26 — There will be a class in the auditorium on **“Isaiah,”** taught by Hughbert Collier.

➤ Sunday, April 26 — **The Texans for Christ** will meet in room 109. Charlie DeLong is leading the class.

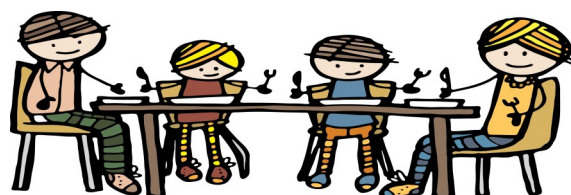


➤ Sunday, April 26 — **The GPS Class** will meet and study how to **“Strengthen Your Marriage.”** David & Vicki Bearden are the teachers.

➤ Sunday, April 26 — **Worship Service begins at 10:00.** David Bearden will be giving the sermon on **“Stand Firm in the Truth”**

➤ Sunday, April 26—Saturday, May 2 **Basic Needs Garage Sale**—prep starts Sunday after church and continues through Wednesday, April 29—the actual Garage Sale is Thursday—Saturday morning.

➤ Wednesday, April 29 — **There will NOT be a meal served** due to the Basic Needs Garage Sale.



**Jadyn Foster is now home with her twins. If you can help with a meal, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EA4AB23A7FCC70-63465511-meals>**



**Game Night**  
Every Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 in the Family Center  
See Le Jones



**Soup Kitchen**  
This Thursday  
From 5:30 to 7:00



Martha Fredrickson having surgery; Pam Clayton surgery; Vincent Lopez; Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Mildred Buchanan; Dwain & Karen Bills (Dwain is in a rehab in Commanche for a few days—Karen is in a nursing home in Commanche); Kenneth Wylie; Theresa Young; Ron Wilhite; Paul & Marilyn Schulze; Grady King; Mary Havens; Jody Caudle; Ron Powell’s mother, Frances, who has been put on hospice; Cooper Wood’s son, Levi, who has been having seizures; Mischelle Oliver surgery; Darrell Tucker, who suffered a back injury; prayers for Gail Collier & her family as her brother passed away

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**Giving Update**

<b>Contribution 04/19/2026</b>	<b>\$ Pending</b>	<b>Budget for 2026</b>	<b>\$ 13,500</b>
<b>Contribution YTD</b>	<b>\$ Pending</b>	<b>YTD Budget for 2026</b>	<b>\$ 216,000</b>

**Percentage of 2026 YTD Contribution Budget 81.14%**

**Tri-C Parsonage Remodel Budget = \$75,000 \$21,900 Collected Percentage: 29.2%**

**Texans For Christ Campus Ministry**

- Sunday evenings—8:00 p.m. Bible Study (studying Acts)*
- Tuesday evenings—8:00 p.m. Worship Night*
- Tuesday Meals Continue (but last one is on 4/28)*
- Senior Sneak Peak on April 26 at 4:00 in the Tri-C*
- May 3rd Graduation Sunday—Pool Party at Doty’s*



**Celebrate Recovery**  
**Monday Evenings, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Family Center**



**If you are New or Visiting? Connect with Us!** Use your phone camera to scan this QR Code and fill out a Connection form online!

**QR Code to access Connection Form**



Heart | Soul | Mind | Strength  
**Graham Street Youth Group**



# TEENS

## Children's Ministry



For ages 3—1st Grade  
*\*Volunteers See  
Courtney McGuire\**



**Children's Bible Lessons in  
their usual locations at  
9:00 a.m.**



There **WILL BE** Children's Church 04/26/2026

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**Children's Church Teachers Needed!  
See Courtney McGuire or Whitney Oliver  
if you can help!**



**Next VBS Meeting is May 24th  
(immediately following worship  
service)**

**The next Children's Ministry Meeting  
will be on Sunday, May 3rd,  
immediately following worship  
service in Room 109.**

**Kidz Kamp 6/22—6/25**

## Youth Group News

- April 26th—Jr Cross Connect (Lake Cisco Camp)
  - May 17th—Senior Sunday
  - May 22nd—High School Graduation
- Graduating Seniors: Cash Kribbs, Aiden Collier, Hudson Butchee, Jake Goodwin, Javontay Clayton, Allegra Foreman, Charlay Ware, Piper Baskett, Micah Bowers, Zane Hanley**

### Meeting Times Sunday

**Classes 9:00 a.m.**

**Worship 10:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday Class 6:30**

**Church Office Hours**

**Mon-Thurs. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Phone 254-965-4510**

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**Care News For instant prayer and illness  
updates: office@grahamstreetchurch.com**



**This is a report from New Life Behavior who has been, and continues to be, in cooperation with the Graham Street Church of Christ Mission Committee:**

**In the past 12 months, Stanley Shereni, his teammate Eric Mangisi, and those who serve with them, taught NLBI's Bible-based lessons to more than 11,000 people in Zimbabwe. They work with several groups of people in the prison system, including inmates, spouses and children of inmates, as well as officers. They also teach schoolteachers and students/youth.**

**In one report, Stanley shared that the prison system locks up inmates for 16 hours every day, so those who have a Bible will have time to read it, which will help them to become responsible citizens.**



**Caroline Baughn**  
**Will be going on a Mission Trip in Panama City Beach, Florida, from May 24<sup>th</sup> to July 24<sup>th</sup>. She is requesting our prayers. Also, those that wish to help her reach her financial needs to make the trip can give their donation through the Church Office.**



YOU ARE INVITED



House  
Warming

PARTY

come & go between 2-5

HOSTED BY

*Kylea Duwall*

Sunday

May 3<sup>rd</sup>

2026

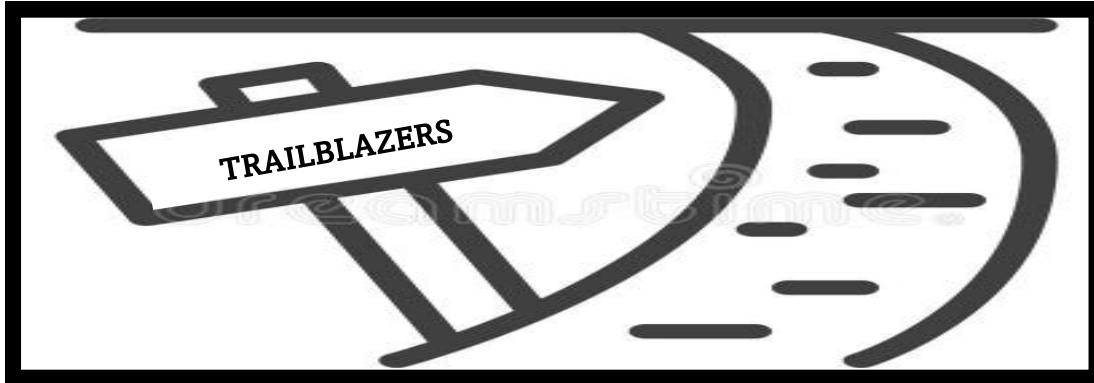
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**Trailblazers Meet Noon, May 12th, in the Family Center**

**Trailblazers Luncheon—Special Guest Speaker**



**ATTORNEY PROFILES—Dena Reecer**

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